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May 9, 2007

Margaret Flinter, APRN
VP/Clinical Director
Community Health Center, Inc.
635 Main Street
Middletown, CT 06457

RE: Certificate of Need Determination; Report Number 07-30941-DTR
Community Health Center, Inc. d/b/a Dental Center of Stamford
Relocation of Facility in Stamford

Dear Ms. Flinter:

On March 12, 2007, the Office of Health Care Access ("OHCA") received your request for the relocation of the facility from 587 Elm Street, Stamford, Connecticut, to 141 Franklin Street, Stamford, Connecticut.

Please be advised that OHCA has reviewed your request and makes the following findings:

1. Community Health Center, Inc. ("CHC") is a private, non-profit, Federally Qualified Health Center ("FQHC") located in Clinton, Groton, Meriden, Middletown, New Britain, New London, Norwalk, Old Saybrook, and Stamford, Connecticut.
2. Community Health Center, Inc. d/b/a Dental Center of Stamford provides comprehensive dental services and primary care medical services at 587 Elm Street, Stamford, Connecticut.
3. CHC is proposing to relocate its facility from 587 Elm Street, Stamford, Connecticut, to 141 Franklin Street, Stamford, Connecticut, due to inability to maintain existing rent arrangement with current lease holder of the property.
4. The primary service area and target population will not change as a result of the relocation of the facility.

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5. No additional programs are proposed and no programs will be terminated.
6. The total capital expenditure associated with this relocation is \$600,000.

Based on these findings, OHCA has determined that Certificate of Need approval is not required for you to proceed with the relocation of your facility.

Thank you for keeping OHCA informed of your plans regarding this proposal. If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Paolo Fiducia, Associate Health Care Analyst, Health System Development, at (860) 418-7035.

Sincerely,

Signed by Cristine A. Vogel
Commissioner

c: Rose McLellan, Licensing Examination Assistant, BHSE, DPH,

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